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1. Title and Location. The full title of the firm is in the Societa Anonima Fosforo e Derivati. The main office is in Milan, Italy; the factory is at Spoleto, near Arezzo, Italy. The firm recently has become associated with the Societa Anonima Fabbriche Fiammiferi Affini (SAFFA), which supplies 90% of Italian match production. Previously it was part of the Consorzio dei Produttori Fiammiferi.
2. Nature of Products. White phosphorus, phosphorus sesquisulphide, phosphorus, red zinc phosphide, calcium phosphide, calcium chloride, ferrophosphide.
3. Output Capacity. 1,000 tons.
4. Actual Output. 800 tons.
5. Manpower. 100 employees. No shifts.
6. Source of Power. Electric mains and small auxiliary plant.
7. Sources of Raw Materials. The United States, for phosphorite.
8. Markets. Italy, Central America, Spain, and a few countries in the Middle East. Products are used in match manufacture.
9. Factors Affecting Production. Lack of orders, as in 1935-1938.
10. General State of Works. Most of the heavy war damage was repaired in 1946. The factory is now up to 70% of prewar efficiency.

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